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photo by Master Sgt. Daryl Mayer

## Adding some spring color

Amanda Burke, a Patriot Village resident, tends her front garden. As the weather gets nicer, gardens all over Hanscom are brightening up the base, just in time for the Hanscom Pride Award program which begins in June.

## Three selected for leadership program

by Roy K. Heitman  
ESC Public Affairs

Three Hanscom civilians are among 42 Air Force people selected as candidates for the prestigious Defense Leadership and Management Program.

The Department of Defense-wide executive succession planning program, better known as DLAMP, is designed to provide training, education and development for people in civilian leadership and management positions and qualify them for promotion to Senior Executive Service status.

Named from Hanscom were Ronald A. Mason, deputy program director for the Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System; Thomas J. Robillard, program manager for the DoD National Airspace System, and Thomas S. Wells, deputy director of Contracting in the Directorate of Contracting.

Mason worked as a project engineer with Litton Guidance and Control Systems Division in California during 1980. He started his

government service when he moved in mid-1981 to Hanscom as a project engineer with the Imagery Interpretation Program, and has been here since.

As deputy director at Joint STARS, Mason is responsible for all aspects of the high priority Air Force-Army program. Endorsing his nomination, then ESC Executive Director John C. Wilson Jr., said "From the beginning of his career, Ron has been given challenges and opportunities to broaden his experience and he has excelled in every job he has held."

Before moving to Joint STARS he was Communications and Airspace Management deputy program director.

Mason has a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering and a master of science degree in engineering management from Western New England College.

Robillard spent his entire career here, beginning in 1973 as an economist in the Comptroller's Cost Analysis Division.

— See Training (page 7)

## ECAMP team arrives here Monday

by Donald Morris  
Environmental Flight

Hanscom will host a team of 17 environmental professionals who will conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the base from Monday to May 21 under the Air Force Environmental Compliance Assessment Management Program.

The team, comprised of military and civilians from engineering, environmental, legal and technical backgrounds, will assess Hanscom's level of compliance with federal, state, local and DoD environmental regulations. Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command utilizes Argonne National Lab to lead the "external teams" which are supplemented by volunteers from bases across the command.

The last external ECAMP at Hanscom was in 1996.

"The ECAMP provides a 'snapshot in time' to show how an installation measures up to the complex environmental regulations that cover a wide range of activities performed by the Air Force," said Col. Chris T. Anzalone, 66th Air Base Wing commander. "Everyday

compliance is essential, and especially challenging in our air quality, stormwater and hazardous materials and waste programs."

There are an additional nine environmental protocols assessed by the team including solid waste, drinking water, waste water, cultural and natural resources, pesticides, petroleum, oil and lubricants, storage tanks, toxic substances and other environmental issues involving radon, cancer-causing chemicals and asbestos.

Lt. Col. Patrick Daly, Base Civil Engineer, has relied upon the environmental flight to work with the numerous base organizations whose activities fall under one or more environmental regulations to assure the highest level of compliance.

"ECAMP is a positive tool that measures success by a healthy environment and zero enforcement actions from regulators," he said.

A successful ECAMP evaluation relies on making all areas accessible and assuring that each organization has personnel available who are knowledgeable in the activities under environmental regulation.

Contact Joe O'Keefe at 3-4745 or Donald Morris at 3-4667 for more information.

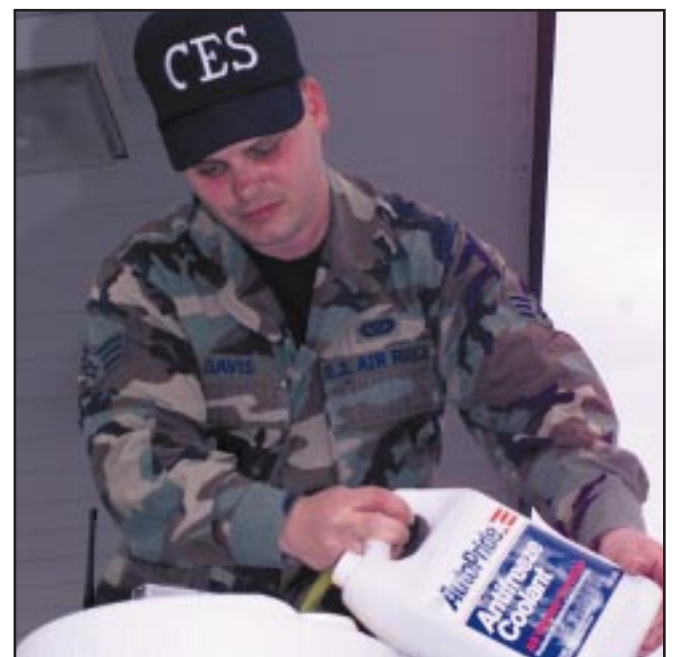


photo by Master Sgt. Daryl Mayer

Senior Airman Stuart Davis, 66th Civil Engineer Squadron, pours used antifreeze into a hazardous material storage drum.

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Don't get beat by the heat

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Scouts lend a hand

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## Straight Talk

Straight Talk provides two-way communication between the 66th Air Base Wing commander and people on base.

A 24 hour-a-day telephone line and E-mail account (STRAIGHT TALK) are set up as ways for Hanscom's population to submit questions, complaints or comments, anonymously, if desired. All concerns are personally reviewed by the wing commander.

However, the quickest and most efficient way to communicate comments or complaints is to go right to the source. To assist you, we've listed points of contact and telephone numbers for several key support organizations.

■ 66th Air Base Wing Vice Commander	
Col. Matt Jackson.....	3-2302
■ 66th Support Group Commander	
Col. Peggy A. Shaw.....	3-2302
■ ESC Command Chief Master Sergeant	
Chief Master Sgt. Michael Kerver.....	3-5115
■ Medical Commander	
Col. Patrick F. Phelan.....	3-4703
■ Civil Engineer Commander	
Lt. Col. Patrick R. Daly.....	3-3526
■ Services Commander	



**Col. Chris T. Anzalone**  
66th Air Base Wing commander

Also, don't forget your supervisor, commander or first sergeant. They're there to help you.

If you are not satisfied with the response you receive, or are unable to solve the problem, please call the Straight Talk hot line at 3-3732.

Maj. Chris P. Wright.....	3-3901
■ Mission Support Squadron Commander	
Lt. Col. Darrell P. Keating.....	3-8875
■ Security Police Commander	
Maj. Roger A. McNeal.....	3-4150
■ Communication, Information Division Director	
Lt. Col. Diana M. Youngs.....	3-7500
■ Civilian Personnel Division Director	
L. Fay Striker.....	3-2723
■ Logistics Squadron Commander	
Lt. Col. Donald A. Flowers.....	3-3461

## Parking at Bldg. 1305

**Q** I wonder if anyone did a survey prior to all the base moving as to the impact on parking? Seems like there are more people in the Brown Building than before and with all the personnel working in Buildings 1302 and 1302FA, people have to park illegally. There's just not enough room for all of us, especially when you add in personnel visiting the customer service section. Are there any plans to correct this?

**A** We are working on a plan to improve the situation.

First, the entrance to the parking area near the Veterinary Clinic, Bldg. 1219, will be

enlarged and straightened out. This small road will then be extended across the large parking lot between Bldg. 1217 and Bldgs. 1210, 1211, and 1212 (the Army and Air Force Exchange Service complex), all the way to Grenier St. This will allow folks to go to the light at the intersection of Barksdale St. and Grenier St. to make a left, instead of trying to make a left onto Barksdale from Bestic Dr. as they do now.

The additional parking that becomes available is the large parking lot between Bldg. 1217 and Bldgs. 1210, 1211, and 1212. Although this area is available right now, it is not very safe because there are no sidewalks between there and Bldg. 1305, and the parking area is not well-marked. We'll be installing sidewalks and repainting the parking lot.

## Bicycle racks

**Q** I am just calling about bicycle racks. I'd like to ride my bike to work in the morning, but there is no place to tie it up. You can't bring it inside the building, so I was wondering if there could be bike racks on base. Thank you.

**A** For the most part, your facility manager is responsible for purchasing bicycle racks for your building. The only exceptions are temporary lodging facilities, dorms and enlisted student quarters, which have a special Table of Allowance that provides for the purchase.

Before ordering, facility managers should ensure there is a sincere interest and need for the bicycle rack, and decide where it will be placed. The stock number for a bicycle rack is 7830013020358.

## Military education offered to civilians

As an integral member of the total force team, civilian's professional development is important to the Air Force. Not only must you be qualified in your vocation, but, equally important, you should maintain a strong intellectual grounding in those concepts and principles that make up an Air Force professional member.

For civilians, most of this intellectual ground comes from participation in professional military education and through maintaining an active personal, professional military reading program.

Air Force PME available to civilians includes the Aerospace Basic Course, Squadron Officer School, Air Command and Staff College, Air War College, Airman Leadership School, Noncommissioned Officer Academy and Senior NCO Academy.

Information on PME opportunities is available on the directorate of personnel Web site at <http://www.dp.hq.af.mil/DP/dpde/training> and the Air University Web site at <http://www.au.af.mil/au.html>.

Enrollment information on nonresident programs may be obtained from your base education or training office. Candidates for in-residence programs are



selected through the Air Force Civilian Competitive Development Program process. To be an active class participant requires a personal knowledge base in pertinent military-related topics. One of the most reliable ways to do this is to enroll at your earliest opportunity in the respective seminar or correspondence program, before attending in-residence.

If you aren't already engaged in a professional military program or want to expand your current program, we recommend you begin with the Air Force Chief of Staff Professional Reading Program at <http://www.af.mil/lib/csafbook/csafciv.html>.

Most of the books on the civilian reading list are available for check out at base libraries. Civilians who attend Squadron Officer School receive a set of the basic books from the officer list to support curriculum requirements.

For more on this subject, try the Air Force Link.

## Secretary, Chief send holiday message

**by F. Whitten Peters and Gen. Michael E. Ryan**

Acting secretary of the Air Force and the Air Force chief of staff

This year, even more than in recent years on Armed Forces Day, many of you are far from the observances and honors bestowed by our country upon you as guardians of freedom.

But wherever you are — in your own home, deployed to an air base or at a remote air strip — know that while a grateful nation pays special tribute to you on this day, they stand firmly behind you each and every day.

Know that while many Americans may not have served in our all-volunteer armed forces, they deeply appreciate the hard work, commitment and bravery that you display on their behalf in Southwest Asia, in the Far East and most recently in the Balkans.

And, know that your personal sacrifice of being asked to be far from family, friends and home in service to one's country is a purely selfless act.

Finally, know that for the willingness to answer the call, for giving up so much in the name of freedom, our nation thanks you — as we thank you and honor you, not just on Armed Forces Day, but every day.

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To place an ad, first complete a classified ad form. Forms are available in the ESC Public Affairs Office, Bldg. 1606, Room 109.

Next, mail the form through BITC to ESC/PA, fax a copy to Theresa Feely at 3-5077 or hand-carry it to the above location. Deadline is noon Friday.

For more information, call the Hansconian office at 3-3912.

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# Communications system tested for Y2K compliance

Three commands worked together at Otis ANGB, Mass., to perform a Year 2000 compliance assessment on Electronic Systems Center's recently fielded Light-weight Multi-band Satellite Terminal, Integrated Communications Access Package Systems and Network Management System and Base Information Protection system.

The Theater Deployable Communications program office of ESC's Global Grid Product Area Directorate worked with the Air National Guard Bureau and Air Mobility Command on the project.

The test at Otis ANGB was successfully completed with no anomalies encountered. The purpose of the assessment was to ver-

ify that the individual Theater Deployable Communications components could be connected together and operated as a fully integrated voice and data communications system without any adverse impact caused by the Y2K millennium anomaly.

Led by Test Director Capt. Jay Herrick and Senior Test Engineer Mike Robertson the Y2K assessments were conducted from March 8 through 12.

The 267th Combat Communications Squadron from Otis ANGB and the 621st Air Mobility Operations Squadron from McGuire AFB, N.J., provided test support personnel to operate and maintain the Theater Deployable Communications and

Network Management System and Base Information Protection equipment under test as well as tri-service tactical communications (known as Tri-TAC) and Ground Mobile Forces satellite terminals legacy systems such as the AN/TTC-39A(V)4 circuit switch, the AN/TSC-100A satellite terminal and the AN/UGC-144 record traffic terminal.

The test was conducted in accordance with the program office's test procedures. The system was evaluated against the following criteria: rollover, leap year, century, computation and transfer.

Although individual components had undergone previous Y2K testing, the pro-

gram office test was the first time they had undergone such an evaluation as an integrated system. The test scenario consisted of two Theater Deployable Communications and Integrated Communications Access Package equipped communications nodes and a Network Management System and Base Information Protection equipped Network Control Center (Deployed) connected via an Light-weight Multi-band Satellite Terminal (Defense Satellite Communications System satellite link) to a simulated Reachback Station that was also Theater Deployable Communications and Integrated Communications Access Package equipped.

## Hanscom takes a day to honor its child care providers

by Jan Beebe  
ESC Public Affairs

America sets aside the Friday after Mother's Day as Child Care Provider Appreciation Day, offering an opportunity to recognize those who have a significant role in rearing the nation's children.

"Child care providers at Hanscom go above and beyond to provide high quality care, and the base honors their hard work, endless energy and dedication," said Tracy Bovasso, Family Day Care coordinator.

Anyone giving more than 10 hours of child care per week on a regular basis in their homes must be licensed through Hanscom's Family Child Care program, said Bovasso. The providers operate a professional business, have their own contracts and licenses, write weekly lesson plans for the children in their care, and post weekly menus and prepare all meals. In addition, they are responsible for ensuring that their homes meet all standards, including safety, fire and military public health.

Infants as young as two weeks old are cared for by providers here on base. They also look after toddlers, pre-schoolers and school-age children. Since they are licensed for no more than six children, including their own, they are able to give more individualized care and attention.

If you are interested in starting a child care business in your home or if you would like to enroll your child in a FCC home, call 3-1280.



photo by Airman Theresa Fike

**Holly Brummert, (right) a home day care provider on Hanscom, gives a toy to 8-month-old Rachel Borders (center) while 2-year-old Patrick Spivey looks at one of his favorite books.**



photo by Walt Santos

**Col. Chris T. Anzalone presents the Volunteer Excellence award to retired Capt. Arlene Love from the Retirees Activities Office.**

## Love wins volunteer excellence award

by Jacqueline Thomas  
Family Support Center

On May 6 retired Capt. Arlene Love was presented the prestigious Volunteer Excellence Award by Col. Chris T. Anzalone, 66th Air Base Wing commander. This lifetime Air Force award, signed by the Chief of Staff of the Air Force Gen. Michael Ryan, recognizes long term volunteerism of Department of Defense civilians, retirees and military family members and is equivalent to the Military Volunteer Excellence medal.

According to Anzalone, Love represents "the best of the best."

Love is a 20-year veteran of the Retiree Activities Office and has been the director for 15 years. She runs an award-winning office that has won the Retiree Activities Office Outstanding Achievement Award for eight out of the last 10 years.

She provides retiree affairs support in Tricare, Medicare, Veteran's Affairs, the Survivor Benefit Program and other health care issues in the six-state New England Region. Through her leadership and dedication to duty, her office saves at least \$100,000 annually for the 66th Air Base Wing, according to her nomination package.

"She is a class act and involved at a high level. Her biggest challenge is to find ample time to manage all her phenomenal activities. Love is a true asset to Hanscom Air Force Base," said Anzalone.

Anzalone also congratulated the other six nominees for this award and thanked them for their contributions to their communities and for service that reflects favorably upon the Air Force. The other nominees were Greg Chiasson, Ruth Sobel, Daniel Gorman, Jill Sullivan, Carmella Cataldo and Rodney Arndt.



## Don't let the summer heat get you down

# Preparation key to combating heat illness

by Master Sgt. Daryl Mayer  
ESC Public Affairs

After another of those New England winters, the spring temperatures have a special appeal.

But many times warm weather can be a mixed blessing as one of the runners of last year's Battle Road Run can attest. As we get ready to witness another Battle Road Run tomorrow, it's important that all runners, and anyone else who plans to work or play in the sun, to be prepared to prevent heat injuries.

Often falling under the general heading of heat stress, according to Oklahoma State University's Environmental Health and Safety department's web site, there are actually three forms of heat illness: heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

### Heat Cramps

Heat cramps are muscle spasms that usually affect the arms, legs, or stomach, according to an article posted on the site. Heat cramps are caused by heavy sweating, especially when water is replaced by drinking, but not salt or potassium.

Although heat cramps can be quite painful, they usually don't result in permanent damage. To prevent them, drink electrolyte solutions such as Gatorade during the day and try eating more fruits like bananas.

### Heat Exhaustion

Heat exhaustion is more serious than heat cramps. It occurs when the body's internal air-conditioning system is overworked but hasn't completely shut down. In heat exhaustion, the surface blood vessels and capillaries which originally enlarged to cool the blood collapse from loss of body fluids and necessary minerals. This happens when you don't drink enough fluids to replace what you're sweating away.

Weakness or fatigue, giddiness, nausea and headache are typical signs of heat exhaustion. In the more serious cases, a person will vomit and faint. The skin will feel clammy and moist. The complexion will be

pale or flushed and the body temperature is about normal.

If you think someone is suffering from heat exhaustion immediate action is critical. According to the site, you should:

- ☐ Have them sip water for about one hour.
- ☐ Loosen their clothing.
- ☐ Have them lie down and raise their feet eight to ten inches high.
- ☐ Apply cool, wet cloths and then move them to a cool place (not freezing or cold).
- ☐ If vomiting occurs, do not give any liquids but do take them to medical care.

### Heat Stroke

Heat stroke is a life threatening illness with a high death rate. It occurs when the body has depleted its supply of water and salt, and the victim's body temperature rises to deadly levels. A heat stroke victim may first suffer heat cramps or heat exhaustion before progressing into the heat stroke stage but this is not always the case.

The early symptoms of heat stroke include:

- ☐ high body temperature (103 F)
- ☐ distinct absence of sweating (usually)
- ☐ hot red or flushed dry skin
- ☐ rapid pulse
- ☐ difficulty breathing
- ☐ constricted pupils
- ☐ any or all the signs or symptoms of heat exhaustion such as dizziness, headache, nausea, vomiting, or confusion, but more severe
- ☐ bizarre behavior
- ☐ high blood pressure

Advance symptoms may be seizure or convulsions, collapse, loss of consciousness, and a body temperature of over 108 F.

When a person is suffering from heat stroke, seconds count. You should first call

911 or somehow get immediate professional medical treatment for the victim. You can also help by lowering their body temperature by pouring water on them, fanning them or applying cold packs.

### Prevention

Recognizing the symptoms and knowing how to treat heat illness is important but it's better to keep it from ever happening. This is a case where an ounce of prevention is definitely worth a pound of cure.

You can help prevent heat illness by following some simple steps.

- ☐ Condition yourself for working in hot environments - start slowly then build up to more physical work. Allow your body to

adjust over a few days.

☐ Drink lots of liquids. Don't wait until you're thirsty, by then, there's a good chance you're already on your way to being dehydrated. Electrolyte drinks are good for replacing both water and minerals lost through sweating. Never drink alcohol and avoid caffeinated beverages like coffee and soda.

☐ Take a break if you notice you're getting a headache or you start feeling overheated. Cool off for a few minutes before going back to work.

☐ Wear light-weight, lightly colored clothing when working out in the sun.

☐ Take advantage of fans and air-conditioners.

☐ Get enough sleep at night.

With a little caution and common sense, you can avoid heat illnesses.



photo by Walt Santos

**Runners charge down the course at last year's Battle Road Run. The 10th Annual Battle Road Run is to be held Saturday. Volunteers are drastically needed to conduct this 10-kilometer running or walking event. Any base people wishing to volunteer can call or e-mail Jerry Turnbow, Fitness and Sports director at 3-7150.**

## Nearly 300 participate in school's 'Hopa-you-make-it' fun run

by Jan Beebe  
ESC Public Affairs

On Wednesday, the base middle school held its 14th annual "Hopa You Make It" three-mile fun run. The event, open to all fourth through eighth graders and all parents, was followed by a barbecue honoring all participants and sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Organization.

The run was the idea of Barbara Moynihan, one of the current physical education teachers, and Fred Iosue, a former P.E. teacher, in 1986. Today Moynihan and her fellow colleague Coleen Oleski are in charge.

According to Moynihan, that first run had just 30 participants. It has now grown to nearly 300 walkers, joggers and runners.

Moynihan continued to explain that part of its expansion dates back about 10 years when the base celebrated the acquisition of a Hopa crabapple tree. The 1.5-mile loop, which is circled twice during the race, begins and ends near the tree that spawned the humorous name for the event.

For many fourth and fifth graders, this run was their

first. Therefore, in the weeks before the race, Moynihan and Oleski had preparation sessions at recess where they recorded students' half-mile training jogs. When the half-miles added up to a marathon distance of 26.2 miles the students received a T-shirt to mark the accomplishment.

Fourth grader Michael Albiez expressed the sentiments of many first-time runners (regardless of age) when he said, "I'm nervous but I'm excited too."

Barry Hopping, middle school principal, had the responsibility of starting the contest. Robert "Sulli" Sullivan took charge of the barbecue and many parents, students and teachers expressed their gratitude.

As far as winners of this fun run, Danielle McPherson, another first-timer said, "My teacher told us it doesn't matter what place we come in as long as we try our hardest to finish." Since everyone crossed the finish line, everyone was a winner. However, by grade, the fastest girl and boy were Emily Simpson and Nathan Snell (grade 4), Dominique Benjamin and Marshall Gravely-Novella (grade 5), Mary Whitney Ferritier and Ricky Gomez (grade 6), Erica Wotton and Robert Brown (grade 7) and Brenda Cortez and Chris Cox (grade 8).



photo by Airman Theresa Fike

**Hanscom middle school students Stefan Curlin (52) and Nick Steiger (89) jog the loop in Wednesday's fun run.**



## Acquisition reform week approaching

"Accelerating the Revolution" is the theme of the Acquisition and Logistics Reform Week scheduled for June 7 to 11 here.

The week was designated by Jacques S. Gansler, undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology.

Among other speakers here that week will be Darleen A. Druyun, Air Force principal deputy assistant secretary for Acquisition and Management, and Grover Dunn, associate director of maintenance for the

deputy chief of staff for Installations and Logistics.

All acquisition people are expected to attend a minimum of eight hours of training that week. Details of the schedule will be available on the Hanscom web page at <http://esc.hanscom.af.mil/acqdev/orgA-CODEV.htm>. Closer to the event <http://www.acq.osd.mil/alrwek> will also have information.

Hanscom point of the contact for the event is Kathy Emond at 3-2792.

## New program sponsors dance tonight

By Jan Beebe  
ESC Public Affairs

All Hanscom teens and pre-teens are encouraged to take part in a teen meeting and dance tonight from 8 p.m. till midnight at the Youth Center.

In the aftermath of the recent incident in

Columbine, Colo., the 66th Security Forces Squadron is implementing a new program on Hanscom. It's named TACT – Teens Acting and Communicating Together.

The program kicks off during National Police Week and will focus on life skills and ways to work through problems. The group will be an evolving

partnership between the Security Forces, the Youth Center, Lincoln schools, Family Advocacy and, most importantly, Hanscom's youth community.

The program is tailored at educating teens on the programs available and providing them with skills for peer counseling. Additionally, TACT hopes to provide avenues to address improvements for existing programs and activities and recommendations for new ones.

This first event will include a DJ, teen band, free food and refreshments. There will also be discussion of summer activities at the Youth Center.

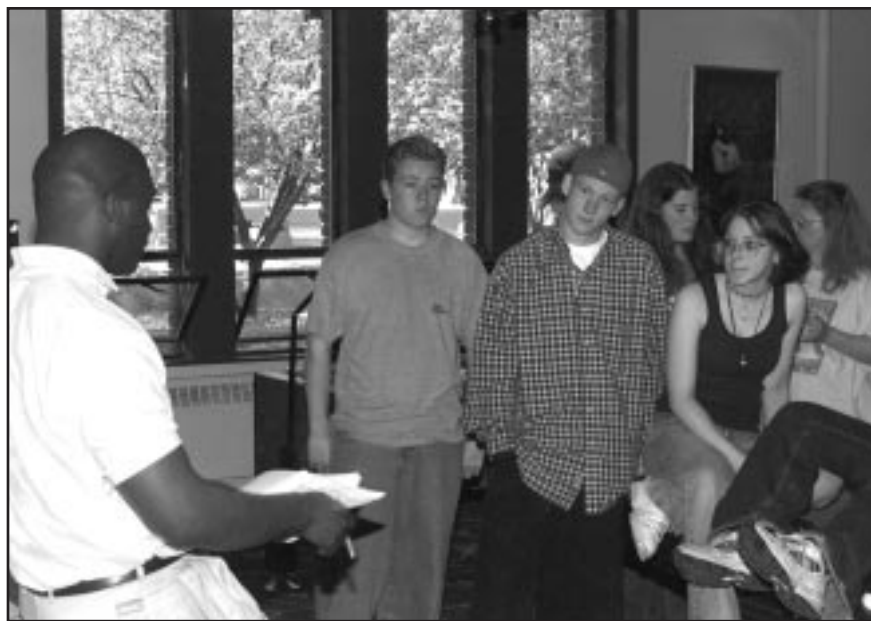


photo by Master Sgt. Daryl Mayer

**Senior Airman Maurice Robinson, 66th Security Forces Squadron, talks with teens at the Youth Center about some last minute plans for tonight's meeting.**

## Computer training courses offered

The Communications and Information Division Training Office provides many computer-based training courses to all government personnel assigned to Hanscom.

This program will allow you to download a training course to your computer and take the course at your convenience. The office has more than 100 courses available covering areas such as Windows NT, Microsoft Office, UNIX, and Networking fundamentals.

Active Duty members or government civilians interested in taking CBT courses must now register at the following web site <http://www.nosc-cbt.wpafb.af.mil>.

If you have any questions call the SC Training Office at 3-1253.

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## Honor Guard Spotlight

**2nd Lt. Stan Masek**  
Base Honor Guard

**Senior Airman Patricia Feller**

Senior Airman Patricia Feller has been chosen as this month's Honor Guard Member of the Month.

Feller works for the Communications and Information Division as a network security administrator for the base and for the Air Force Research Laboratories.

During her own time, she works in the Base Communications Center "just to help out and give the military who work in there a break." Even though she is busy with her daily work, she has been involved in a large majority of details, more than anyone else on the team. The details that Feller has performed have included four retiree funerals, two veteran funerals and one active duty funeral in which she and the team went on temporary duty assignment to New York. She has also had the honor of posting the colors for President Clinton during one of his visits to Hanscom and posting them at the opening of a recent Red Sox game at Fenway Park.

Feller has been on the Honor Guard since August 1997 and has nearly 70 details under her belt. She joined the team because she wanted to experience something more in the Air Force, and wanted to feel part of something that would touch other people's lives. She says the Honor Guard gave her a chance to fulfill that.

Due to her efforts and performance, she was awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal at the annual Honor Guard banquet earlier in the year. She also received an award as the Outstanding Contributor to the team.



# Tuskegee Airman chapter holds hail and farewell

by 1st Lt. Willie L. Bohles  
Tuskegee Airmen Incorporated

Tonight, the Col. Charles McGee Hanscom Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen Incorporated is having a Hail and Farewell at the Community Services Center at 7 p.m. An open invitation is extended to anyone who might want to join the group or find out more information.

The chapter, one of 42 throughout the United States, takes pride in its emphasis on professional development, mentoring and community involvement. TAI welcomes anyone who shares these goals and interests.

Many in the Air Force know nothing about the Tuskegee Airmen. They helped open doors for all Americans by breaking down racial barriers with hard work, common sense and devotion to an America that stands for freedom for all.

Their story, often referred to as the “Tuskegee experience,” is a unique part of our country’s history — for black citizens and for the nation as a whole.

The program started at the beginning of WWII with strong resistance from the military establishment, but the government was persuaded to accept Negroes, who were eventually sent into combat as a segregated unit, for training by the Air Corps. The War Department, announced that it would establish an aviation unit near Tuskegee Institute, Ala. to be called the 99th Pursuit Squadron.

The first pilot class completed the training and received their wings March 7, 1942. Among the five graduates were Capt. (later Lt. Gen.) Benjamin O. Davis, Jr. who eventually commanded the 99th.

In all a total of 926 pilots graduated from Tuskegee Army Flying School, with the last

class finishing in June 1946. Of these graduates, approximately 450 pilots went overseas. The wartime successes were impressive.

They flew 1578 missions and 15,553 combat sorties and had an unequaled record of not having lost a single bomber to enemy aircraft action.

During World War II, 66 pilots were killed in action and another 32 became prisoners of war. Overall, approximately 10,000 men and women were part of the Tuskegee experience. Nearly 900 awards were earned, including one Silver Star, one Legion of Merit, 95 Distinguished Flying Crosses, two Soldiers Medals, 14 Bronze Stars, eight Purple Hearts, and 744 Air Medals with Oak Leaf Clusters.

Shortly thereafter, the “Tuskegee experience” ended with the closing of the Tuskegee Army Air Field. The struggle to

achieve parity and recognition as competent military professionals led to the War Department’s evaluation of its racial policies and to the ultimate desegregation of the military.

The local chapter is named after retired Col. Charles McGee. In 30 years of active duty, he flew combat tours during WWII, Korea, and Vietnam. He continues to speak throughout the country, maintaining his motto, “Do while you can.”

The nationwide chapters work to preserve the history of these famed airmen and are dedicated to extending a helping hand.

Chapter officers include Chapter Advisor, Maj. Gail Fisher; President, 1st Lt. Willie Bohles; Vice-President, Master Sgt. Mario Ware; Secretary, Airman 1st Class Tanieka Lollar; and Treasurer, 2nd Lt. Eric-ka Farmer-Hill.

For information contact Fisher at 3-5747, Bohles at 271-6211 or Ware at 3-4333.

## Parade route announced

The 66th Security Forces Squadron will be celebrating National Police Week with a parade Saturday from 10 to 11 a.m.

The parade will start at the Security Forces Squadron Headquarters and will proceed south on Eglin Street to Vandenberg Drive. Patrols will then go west on Vandenberg Drive and turn left on Langley Road. they will make a complete loop through Scott Circle, and then they return to Vandenberg Drive. From there they will proceed to Marrett Street and Ent Road. The

parade will travel west on Ent Road and turn left into Patriot Village. The patrols will proceed up Heritage Road, passing through Liberty Lane and Constitution Drive to return to Ent. Upon returning to Ent, the patrols will turn right and proceed up Hickham Lane, proceeding past Pope Terrace to circle back to Ent. From Ent, the parade will head west on Patterson Road. After reaching Eglin Street they will proceed to the Security Forces Squadron Headquarters, the end of the parade route.

## Mail order program available

by James Littlejohn  
TRICARE

The Department of Defense is now providing a timesaving and inexpensive National Mail Order Pharmacy Program for maintenance prescriptions.

Active Duty members’ prescriptions are filled for free and others pay a minimal fee (\$4 for active duty family members and \$8 for all others). The convenient mail delivery is provided to the beneficiaries’ home address or temporary stateside address. It also provides for a larger inventory of medications offered. Patients may receive up to a 90-day supply of non-narcotic maintenance medications and up to a 30-day supply of narcotic medications.

Any prescription for conditions that require immediate

treatment (e.g. antibiotics, acute pain medications) should still be filled at the Hanscom Clinic Pharmacy during duty hours or the Sierra Military Health Services retail Provider Pharmacy Network (see the SMHS Directory or [www.sierramilitary.com](http://www.sierramilitary.com) for pharmacy network providers) during non-duty hours.

Beneficiaries may call the NMOP at 1-800-903-4680, or contact the Health Benefits Advisors at 3-2120 or 3-5712 or the Hanscom pharmacy at 3-3101 for additional information. If retirees, their family members or survivor beneficiaries are informed that they are not eligible to use the NMOP they may call the DEERS Office at 1-800-538-9552 and request they be sent a Pharmacy Reliance Form Letter to complete before a final determination is made.

**To report a fire, stop a crime  
or save a life, dial 9-911  
(377 numbers) or dial 911  
(274/275/271)**

# Training (from page 1)

In his present assignment, Robillard manages the \$780 million Department of Defense National Airspace System Joint Program office. He is responsible for development and fielding of all terminal air traffic modernization systems necessary to ensure military and civilian operations into the next century.

He was formerly deputy program director for Joint STARS.

“Since he began at the Electronic Systems Center, Tom has demonstrated outstanding leadership in his ability to effectively manage all of the challenges of joint interagency program management,” Wilson said.

Robillard has a bachelor of arts in economics from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, a master of business administration from Northeastern University in Boston and a master of science in national resource strategy from the National War College at Fort McNair, D.C.

The third Hanscom candidate, Wells, began his career at Hill AFB, Utah, in 1981 as a contract negotiator in the Directorate of Contracting and Manufacturing. He moved to Hanscom seven years later as a

contracting officer and procurement analyst in the Directorate of Systems Contracting and Competition Advocacy. He served in several other positions since his arrival, including contracting officer for Joint STARS development and production.

Before being named deputy director, he was chief of the Contract Pricing Division of the Directorate of Contracting. Wells has a bachelor of science degree in park administration from the University of Massachusetts and a master of social science degree in public administration from Utah State University.

“Tom has a diverse background, having played a key role in a major joint program and serving the Air Force in two geographical locations in both sustainment and systems contracting organizations,” said Darleen A. Druyun, Air Force principal deputy assistant secretary for Acquisition and Management.

Air Force headquarters officials cite the program as being “...an important part of Air Force efforts to provide the active systematic leadership development program demanded by senior leaders.”

A Department of Defense board is expected to meet Monday and begin the final selection process.

Before you pack your bags for that summer get-away, check out the summer time specials at *Outdoor Recreation*. Call 3-5318 for information.



Ronald A. Mason



Thomas S. Wells



Thomas J. Robillard



It started out as a plan to help out some orphaned boys in Turkey while completing the last requirement to become an Eagle Scout. But as more people heard they decided to join in and help too. Suddenly everyone wanted to...

# Help lend a hand around the world

by Jan Beebe  
ESC Public Affairs

Jacob Saucier, a Life Scout with Hanscom's Boy Scout Troop 173, began his Eagle Scout Service Project April 28.

Life Scout is the last level before Eagle Scout. Before progressing to Eagle rank, a community service project, among other things, must be done. About two out of every 100 scouts make Eagle Scout, although Hanscom's troop has five or six boys actively working on the requirements. All qualifications must be completed before the scout turns 18 years old.

For his project, Jacob chose to help provide clothing to an orphanage in Turkey. The orphanage is for boys 12 to 18, the same age as his scout troop, and is located in Adana, Turkey, near Incirlik AFB.

The needs of the orphans were brought to the 15-year-old Bedford High School student's attention through his father, Chaplain (Capt.) Dennis A. Saucier, who is currently on temporary duty assignment at Incirlik. Saucier is working with the boys' orphanage.

The project involved many different groups in the community. Members of his troop helped Jacob distribute flyers and collect the donated items.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #10690 and its ladies' auxiliary from Higganum and Haddam, Conn. (the Sauciers' hometown) donated money to help cover the cost of office supplies to advertise the project.

Hanscom Middle School's eighth grade graduating class gave all the clothing that went unsold at their May yard sale. With everyone's help, Jacob was able to collect 60 boxes of clothing for his project.

Once everything was collected, members of Troop 194 of Bedford assisted in sorting and boxing the items. Then, Jacob and his troop transported the boxes to Otis AFB, Mass., May 5. The next night, they returned to help

members of the 102nd Fighter Wing load the clothing on an aircraft taking reserve troops to Incirlik.

Jacob believes the wide-reaching support helped this project take just three weeks from start to finish. "I'm grateful to each and every person who assisted me," he said.

The project also expanded. After hearing about it, personnel at Otis decided that they would also collect items for the orphanage.

Moreover, Jacob felt the miles shrink. "This is a way to work with my dad on my Eagle project even though we are separated by thousands of miles," he said.



photo by Jacob Saucier

**Patrick Savage loads one of more than 60 boxes of clothing collected by the scouts into an aircraft at Otis AFB, Mass. The clothing was flown to Adana, Turkey to be distributed to boys in a local orphanage.**

Visit the Hansconian online at <http://www.hanscom.af.mil/hansconian>

**Buckle up -- the life you save may be your own**



# Thunderbirds claim victory

by **Jim Anderson**  
Coach

The Hanscom Thunderbirds downed Stoneham for the second time this season to remain undefeated.

The Stoneham squad came out determined not to meet the same fate as the last time, but the Thunderbirds had no intention of letting their undefeated streak end.

Stoneham put pressure on the Hanscom defense this time but Wesley LeFavour, Jared Cote and Luke Driesnack were up to the task and able to minimize Stoneham's scoring attempts. First half goal-tender John Boubonis was equally prepared in net, making several difficult saves and allowing no goals.

The Thunderbirds scored when Joe Russo setup a lead pass to Christian Andersen who blasted it past the Stoneham goalie to end the half 1 - 0. The T-Bird's second goal of the match came in the second half from the "Peanut" line. Tyler Kimmert, Christian Andersen and Kyle Nottoli worked the ball deep into the Stoneham end and Kyle scored on a beautiful centering pass.

As the rain began to fall late in the game, Stoneham managed to get a goal to put them within one. However, neither the rain nor the Stoneham goal damp-

ened the T-Bird's spirit. Just to the left of the Stoneham goal, a mass of bodies fought for the ball. The ball came out of the pile, rolling precariously close in front of the goal, when Christian Andersen made an incredible sliding kick to drive the nail in the coffin for Stoneham with his second goal of the game.

The Thunderbirds are now 6 - 0 with four games remaining in the season. The Thunderbird's next game is here at noon against Somerville.



# Flame leading Division 3A

by **Mike Stockwell**  
Coach

After a mid-season wake-up call May 1 where the Lady Flame lost their first match in over a year, they came back to an exciting win over visiting Lowell May 8.

The 2 - 0 win Saturday put the team in first place in their very competitive division with an overall 5 - 1 record.

Team co-Captains Ashley LaFleur, Sarah Link and Robin Lindgens took the coin toss at field center and the Flame started the game on their chosen side. Both teams had good defensive stands and most of the first half play was back and forth across the center of the field. It wasn't until they were 23 minutes into the 30-minute half that Chelsea Nottoli put the ladies on

the board. The start of the scoring play was a great clearing shot made by Stephanie Davison which was then forwarded out to the attacking wing by stopper Sarah Link. The result was a well placed shot right through the keeper's arms.

The second half started with a quick goal by Molly Stockwell off an assist by Helen Baker. On the other end of the field was keeper Amber Fisher, who at one point made an incredible diving play to retrieve the ball in the goal box. It was her consistent punts down the field that allowed for a surprise switch-up defensive strategy that sealed the win. Once the new defense led by Francesca Lynch went to work, the ball rarely made it into the Hanscom half of the field.

The ladies will play their next game on the road against Melrose with the next home game May 22 at 10:30 a.m.

# Tornado blows through Reading

by **Rick Keating**  
Coach

Hanscom's U-12 boys' soccer team, the Tornado, continued their perfect season with a 8 - 0 victory over Reading on Saturday.

Nate Rabins scored three goals for the Tornado and Ricky Gomez, Robert Anzalone, Marshall Gravely-Novello, Daniel Merritt and Kyle Ennis all added one a piece.

Led by goalies Nick Mayer and Mick McLeod and fullbacks Matt Keating, Kyle Hivner and Josh Comeau, the 5 - 0 Tornado allowed only two shots on goal.

The Tornado's next game is away at Medford Monday, at 6 p.m.



# Graduation held for 43 Community College of the Air Force students

by Jeanne Richter  
CCAF Advisor

April 20 forty-three airmen attended their graduation from the Community College of the Air Force at the Officers' Club.

The guest speaker was Lt. Gen. Robert H. Foglesong, Assistant to the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Pentagon. He serves as the principal assistant and advisor to the Chairman and Vice Chairman.

The theme of his speech was "Courage and Perseverance." In these days of deployment, numerous TDY's, and family separations, one has to have these qualities, according to Foglesong. Students also have to have the support of their families and supervisors. The General encouraged the graduates to keep up the good work and to never give up.

Kathy Emond, director of Scholarships for the Paul Revere Chapter of the Air Force Association, presented 'Eagle Grants' of \$250 each to five outstanding graduates. The

recipients were: Master Sgt. Mario Ware, Tech. Sgt. Todd Miller, Staff Sgt. James Krott, Senior Airman Maureen Conroy, and Senior Airman Kathleen McCabe. These grants are to be used for further education.

Maj. Richard Keating, Education and Training Flight commander, was the Master of Ceremonies and ESC Command Chief Master Sgt. Michael Kerver presented the graduates. Col. Chris T. Anzalone, 66th Air Base Wing commander and Foglesong conferred the Associate in Applied Science degrees to the CCAF graduates. The 1999 graduates of the Community College of the Air Force are:

Senior Master Sgt. Donald T. Cote, Master Sgt. Scott Lawrence, Master Sgt. Dale Marshall, Master Sgt. Thomas McNamara, Master Sgt. Adam Medeiros, Master Sgt. Joseph Pavone, Master Sgt. Frank Perry, Master Sgt. Bruce Ramos, Master Sgt. Cynthia Tucker, Master Sgt. David Turcotte, Tech Sgt. Jerome Agnew,

Tech. Sgt. Scott Buchanan, Tech. Sgt. Denise Christopher, Tech. Sgt. Gregg Fernandes, Tech. Sgt. Luke Humphrey, Tech. Sgt. William Lee, Tech. Sgt. Todd Miller, Tech. Sgt. Michael Sabol, Tech. Sgt. Milton Schmidt, Tech. Sgt. Perry Weiker, Tech. Sgt. Denton White, Staff Sgt. Michael Beaudet, Staff Sgt. Sean Brice, Staff Sgt. Henry Debose Jr., Staff Sgt. Jan Hrabosky, Staff Sgt. James Krott, Staff Sgt. David Kurutz, Staff Sgt. Phylisia McCarthy, Staff Sgt. David Podlojar, Staff Sgt. Michael Sutton, Senior Airman Eric Baroni, Senior Airman Matthew Brobst, Senior Airman Maureen Conroy, Senior Airman Amy Cyrier, Senior Airman Thomas Evans, Senior Airman Ezzekiell Jimenez, Senior Airman Henry Martin, Senior Airman Kathleen McCabe, Senior Airman Amy Piche, Senior Airman Matthew Rayner, Senior Airman Auturo Rivas, Senior Airman Renelle Rivers, and Senior Airman Aimee Vallee.



Lt. Gen. Robert H. Foglesong speaking to the students at the graduation ceremony.

**For help or information with your concert and entertainment events, call Tickets and Tours at 3-3262.**

## Hanscom swimmers participate in Tri-State Championships

by Kathy Mosca  
Coach

The Tri-State Championships were held this year at the University of New Hampshire in Durham.

The Tri-State Championships are the season ending swim meet for the Tri-State League which is comprised of selected teams from Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine.

The Hanscom branch of the North Shore Swim Club was represented at the meet by Nicole Brassard, Josh Comeau, Becky Chapa, Frankie Chapa, Katie Chapa, Jesse Dill, Marshall Gravley-Novello, Francis Harkins, Kathryn Healy, Sarah Healy, Rob Helm, Ben Francois, Katie Francois, Heather Modono, Tory Mosca, Travis Mosca, Amy O'Brien, Matthew O'Brien, Emily Simpson, Ben Worsowicz, Nathan Worsowicz, Amanda, Drew and Erica Wotton.

Ten-year-old Emily Simpson swam the maximum three races. Her first race was a 36.10 first place in the 50-yard butterfly, beating the second place finisher by four seconds. Emily, however, had her sights set even higher and went on to break two league records in her next two races. She swam the 50-yard freestyle with a 30.87, breaking the record set in 1993, and then the 100 individual medley with a 1:16.18, breaking the record by 3.79 seconds. The previous week Emily swam at the New England Championship Meet and placed 10th out of all New England girls in the 9-10 age group.

Eleven-year-old Ben Francois,

who transferred from California this year, broke two league records out of the maximum three races he swam. Ben swam the 100-yard freestyle with a 1:01.27, beating his personal best by 4.43 seconds. Ben then swam the 200 individual medley in 2:12.68 seconds, breaking the record by 9.61 seconds and swam the 200-yard freestyle breaking the league record. Right after breaking the record teammate Travis Mosca broke Ben's new record.

Fifteen-year-old Drew Wotton broke the 1993 league record in the 200 individual medley with a 2:14.36. Drew was a sectional and state qualifier this year at the high school level and has earned recognition on the regional front with his 100-yard backstroke.

Other personal victories were in store for Katie Chapa, Nicole Brassard, Rob Helm and Katie Francois.

Katie Chapa swam a 6:21.78 in her 500-yard freestyle, cutting 10 seconds from her previous best time. Ten-year-old Nicole Brassard and twelve-year-old Rob Helm both swam an impressive first-championship meet overcoming early meet nervousness to swim personal best times.

Six-year-old Katie Francois swam the meet as her first championship meet and earned two heat-winner ribbons.

The North Shore Swim Club is coached by Rich Axtel and is open to swimmers at all levels from both military and non-military families in surrounding towns.

For information call Axtel at 3-2455.



# Calendar of Events

## Today

### Do while you can

Today at the Community Center, Bldg. 1999, the Col. Charles McGee-Hanscom Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen Incorporated is having a Hail and Farewell along with an interest meeting at 7 p.m. Light foods, drinks, music and a brief presentation will be offered.

## Saturday

### 10th Annual Battle Road Run

The 10th Annual Battle Road Run will be held Saturday. Volunteers are drastically needed to conduct this 10-kilometer running or walking event. Volunteer positions range from course set-up to start line crew, mile splits, finish line crew, registration crew, post-race crew, water points, publicity and parking crew.

Any base people wishing to volunteer can call or e-mail Jerry Turnbow, Fitness and Sports director at 3-7150.

## Upcoming and Weeklies

### 10K race or walk for freedom

The POW-MIA Awareness Committee of Massachusetts is sponsoring a 10K Race or Walk for Freedom June 27 starting on Day Boulevard in South Boston. The race, sanctioned by the New England Athletic Congress, has a pre-registration fee of \$15. The first 400 runners receive T-shirts. All proceeds will be donated to the POW-MIA Awareness Committee. To get a registration form, stop by Public Affairs, Room 107 of Bldg. 1606.

### Spring Golf Tournament

The Lexington-Concord Chapter of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association will hold its

annual Spring Golf Tournament June 8. Because of the tournament's popularity, it will once again be held at two separate golf courses: Marlboro Country Club in Marlboro, Mass. and Juniper Hill Golf Club in Southboro, Mass.

Reservations will be on a first come, first served basis for each course.

Selection of teams will be based on a combination of military, government civilian and industry representatives. An awards dinner will be held at 2:30 p.m. in Marlboro Country Club.

Participants can choose either a scramble or "play your own ball" format at either course. Cost is \$45 for government employees and military who are AFCEA members, and \$65 for non-members, which includes an annual membership. For information or tickets, contact Claire Goulet at (781) 221-1580, or 2nd Lt. Dan Smith at 3-3681, 1st Lt. Kirsten Fair at 3-8166, Pauline French at 3-7387, 2nd Lt. Mike McGinley at 3-2439, 1st Lt. Eric Plumlee at 3-5418, 1st Lt. Todd Virgil at 3-5230, 1st Lt. Mike Seay at 3-5642, Larry Coe at 3-8440, 2nd Lt. Mike Beltrani at 3-2307, 1st Lt. Ron Sherlock at 3-6704 or Capt. Debbie Zides at MITRE 7174.

### Retirement Ceremony

Col. Joseph S. Brejwo, Commander, Command and Control Unified Battlespace Environment, will retire from the Air Force June 11.

The retirement ceremony, officiated by Lt. Gen. Ronald T. Kadish, ESC commander, will be held in the Officer's Club ballroom at 10:30 a.m. A reception will immediately follow. Reception cost is \$10.

Those wishing to attend or send expressions of best wishes can contact Karen Adams no later than June 11 at DSN: 478-5238 or FAX: 478-8576.

tion, registrants must pay a \$50 refundable equipment deposit when equipment is picked up. Families enrolling more than one child can receive a discount.

Boys and girls who are seven years old before Aug. 1 and under age 15 are eligible to enroll. Children will be assigned to one of the teams based on their age and weight.

For information call the Raiders Hotline at 862-4937 or visit their web site at <http://townonline.koz.com/visit/LBHRAIDERS>.

### Vermont National Guard hosts Job Fair

The Vermont National Guard is hosting a job fair Tuesday at the Regional Training Institute in Colchester, Vt.

The fair is for personnel leaving active duty and interested in relocating to Vermont. Human Resource personnel will be on site to interview, brief and answer your questions. The Vermont National Guard will provide lunch.

Call Senior Master Sgt. John MacLeod at DSN 636-3249 for details.

### Commissary closure

The Commissary will be closed June 1 for Memorial Day.

### Change of Command

Lt. Col. Patrick R. Daly will be passing on command of the 66th Civil Engineer Squadron June 25 at 10 a.m., in the CE compound, Bldg. 1810. Lt. Col. Thomas J. Schluckbier will be the new squadron commander. A reception will follow the event. All Hanscom personnel are invited to attend the ceremony. For more information, contact Master Sgt. Robert Rockenstire at 3-2731.

### Integration and Interoperability and Test and Evaluation workshop

The North Eastern Chapter of the International Test and Evaluation Association, chaired by Col. Norman Johnson will present a workshop and symposium on Integration and Interoperability and Test and Evaluation Aug. 3 to 5. The event will include two training courses and four technical sessions. Representatives from the military services and industry will present papers and exhibit products and services related to I&I and T&E of C2 systems. For information call Capt. Richard Escobedo at 3-2148.

## Patriot Dining Facility

The weekday hours of the facility are as follows:

Breakfast — 6 to 8 a.m.

Lunch — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dinner — 4 to 6 p.m.

Weekend and holiday hours:

Brunch — 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Supper — 4 to 6 p.m.

### Friday

Lunch: steak strips, Cajun baked fish\*

Dinner: hamburger yakisoba, herbed baked chicken\*

### Saturday

Brunch: roast beef, teriyaki chicken\*

Supper: baked fish, mostacolli with basil sauce\*

### Sunday

Brunch: ham, macaroni and tomato casserole, veal steaks

Supper: Polish sausage, barbecued chicken

### Monday

Lunch: chicken tetrazzini, turkey loaf\*

Dinner: grilled ham steak, Chinese 5 spice chicken\*

### Tuesday

Lunch: beef and corn pie, chipper perch\*

Dinner: chicken Kiev, vegetable chow mein\*

### Wednesday

Lunch: shrimp egg rolls, Szechwan beef\*

Dinner: ground beef cordon bleu, chicken lo-mein\*

### Thursday

Lunch: stuffed green pepper, turkey risotto\*

Dinner: roast pork\*, parmesan chicken\*

Items listed with an "\*" are "Check It Out" healthy items. For information on the facility or the menu call Master Sgt. Harold Warnett at 3-2189. NOTE: Menu items are subject to change.

## Hanscom School Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Steak and cheese on roll, baked fries, fruit, cookies	Spaghetti with meat balls and tomato sauce, dinner roll, green beans, fruit, jello	Baked chicken nuggets, cat-sup, rice, corn, fresh fruit	Cheese pizza or fish patty on roll, tossed green salad, dressing, fruit cup, cake

### Early registration for Pop Warner football and cheerleading

Early registration for the Lexington, Bedford and Hanscom Pop Warner football team and cheerleading squad is scheduled for May 20 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the youth center.

The cost to register early for football is \$85. The cost for cheerleading is \$50. In addition,

## Colonial



## Theater

**Friday 7:30 p.m. -- ED TV** - Ed, an unambitious video store clerk, is plucked from obscurity and becomes the blockbuster hit of the season when he agrees to have his life aired on cable TV 24 hours a day. **PG-13** (sex related situations, partial nudity, crude language) **123 min** Starring: **Matthew McConaughey, Woody Harrelson**

**Saturday 7:30 p.m. -- TRUE CRIME** - An experienced newspaper reporter is challenged by his latest interviewee, a death row inmate on his way to his execution. With just 26 hours to go, the journalist becomes convinced that the accused murderer is innocent. **R** (language, some violence) **127 min** Starring: **Clint Eastwood, Isaiah Washington**

**Sunday 7:30 p.m. -- OFFICE SPACE** - Peter Gibbons is a computer programmer who, at the ripe old age of 28, is having a mid-life crisis. Unable to endure another moment of the mind-numbing routine, he hatches a plot which could lead to early retirement. **R** (language, brief sexuality) **90 min** Starring: **Ron Livingston, Jennifer Aniston**

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Schedule is subject to change without notice. Call 3-7940 for movie information.



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# Happenings

## Fitness enhancement

❑ **Video: “Allergic Rhinitis and you”** will be shown at the HAWC Tuesday from noon to 12:30 p.m. Registration is not required.

❑ **Healthy living class: “Living with stress”** will be held at the HAWC Tuesday from 5 to 6 p.m. This class covers the physical and emotional effects of stress on the body and basic stress buster information. Call 3-6560 to register.

❑ **Intro to unit fitness assessment monitor training** for the cycle ergometry program will be held at the HAWC Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 3-6560 to register.

❑ **Video: “Cancer: how to detect and prevent it”** will be shown on at the HAWC May 20 from noon to 12:30 p.m. Registration is not required.

## Parenting

❑ **Raising responsible children** will be held at the Family Support Center Monday 5:30 to 7 p.m. This class offers ideas for parents with children from preschool-age through adolescence on teaching children to take responsibility for their actions, earn their privileges, and become more independent.

Some of the issues we'll address may include how to help children develop problem-solving and coping skills, how to set realistic expectations of children's maturity and responsibility levels, and how to resist giving in to children's demands or solving their problems for them. Call 3-4222 to register.

## Employment

❑ **Resume critique clinic** will be held at the Family Support Center Tuesday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Resumes are openly reviewed by employment assistance specialists and group attendees. This is a great opportunity to get feedback on your work and to learn from others. Class size is limited to six. Bring your lunch. Call 3-4222 to register.

❑ **Job search networking group** will be held at the Family Support Center Mondays, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Join this group to sharpen your job search skills and share techniques that work. Registration is not required. Call 3-4222 to register.

## Work and life

❑ **Coping with grief and loss** will be held at the Family Support Center on Monday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.. Presented by

David Browning, a leader in the field of grief and bereavement this class will help you gain an understanding of the process of grief and mourning and provide suggestions to help you facilitate the healing process. Call 3-4222 to register.

❑ **Lieutenants' basic financial briefing** will be held at the Family Support Center Tuesday from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Topics will include loan application procedures, credit bureau reporting, managing credit, and investment basics. Call 3-4222 to register.

❑ **Sponsor training** will be held at the Family Support Center Wednesday 2 to 3 p.m.. Learn what to expect, what is expected of you, and what base resources you can use to ensure our incoming service personnel and families have a smooth move to Hanscom. A prerequisite for all sponsors. Call 3-4222 to register.

❑ **A Smooth move seminar** will be held at the Family Support Center Thursday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.. Learn what to expect from the base agencies involved with your relocation. Learn about moving your household goods, clearing base housing, filing claims, handling on the road medical and financial emergencies, spouse employment, dislocation allowance, travel pay, relocation planning, and more. Bring your questions. Spouses are encouraged to attend. Call 3-4222 to register.

## Education Center

❑ The next administration of the **English Composition with Essay CLEP Exam** is May 27. Individuals interested in taking the exam must register by Thursday. All testing sessions begin at 8 a.m.; student reporting time is 7:45 a.m. Register for exams through Education Services, 3-3120.

## Enlisted Wives' Club

❑ The Enlisted Wives' Club **annual yard sale** sponsored by the Enlisted Wives' Club will be May 15. All you need to do is drop off priced items at 8 a.m. at the chapel side yard. Go home and relax until about 2 p.m. when you come back to retrieve what's left. Best of all, you keep 80 percent of the profits, without spending your whole day at a yard sale. This is open to all military, civilians and contractors. Contact one of the following people to sign up now or to get more information: If your last name begins with

A-H, call Jean Pelletier at 274-9388; I-Q call Lorraine Lawrence at 274-0376; R-Z call Beth Gonsalves at 274-0337.

And remember, if you'd like to find some great bargains for yourself, come by between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to do a little shopping.

❑ For information concerning the **EWC and membership**, contact President Tricia Kemens, at 275-9431 or Membership Chairperson Marty Rockenstire, at 274-7948.

## Thrift Shop

❑ The Minuteman Thrift Shop is now accepting **spring clothing** for consignment. Consignment hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and the first Saturday of each month. The shop will reopen with normal operating hours on Wednesday.

For information contact the Thrift Shop managers at 274-8079.

## Patriot Senior NCO Association

❑ The **Top Three Association** is a professional membership association for senior non-commissioned officers, active duty and retired.

The group actively supports the men and women of Hanscom and the surrounding communities. The Top Three also serves as a base network for problem-solving and encourages comradeship. Meetings are held the last Tuesday of every month at the enlisted club.

For information call Master Sgt. Darryl Lindgens at 3-3459.

## Religious Activities

### Chapel, Bldg. 1603, 3-3538

❑ **Catholic masses:** Saturdays at 5 p.m., Sundays at 7:30 and 11 a.m. and weekdays at 12:05 p.m.

❑ **Protestant worship:** general Protestant Service — Sundays at 9 a.m.; Gospel Service — Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

❑ **Jewish services:** the first and third Friday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

❑ **Eastern Orthodox:** for information contact Tech. Sgt. James M. Boubonis at 274-8714.

❑ **For information** on chapel services, call 3-3538 or 3-3539.

## Chapel Events

### Mission Honduras Catholic Offering

The Catholic Pastoral Council reminds parishioners that the third quarter designated offering for “Mission Honduras” will be taken up at all weekend masses, Saturday and Sunday.

### Annual Vacation Bible School

The annual Chapel-sponsored Vacation Bible School will be held June 27 to 30 at the base chapel. This base-wide event is sponsored jointly by the Catholic and Protestant parishes. Tents, Bible stories, lively music, refreshments, outdoor games, colorful t-shirts and fun will be there for children ages 5 years old through 6th grade.

The chapel staff needs another 20 adult volunteers to successfully do this VBS. Volunteers are needed to escort children, work in the refreshment tents, assist with arts and crafts, etc. There will be about 300 people attending each day, so your help is needed.

Volunteer to help by contacting VBS Director Mae Smith at 274-8242.

### Vacation Bible School training dates

All adults signed up to help or those simply curious about Vacation Bible School need to attend the next two training sessions in May. The sessions are Thursday and May 27 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the chapel.

### Registration for VBS

VBS registration will be at the chapel June 20 at 5 p.m. When you sign up your age 5 to 6th grade child, you will a VBS t-shirt. The t-shirt then is the “ticket” your child wears to get into VBS on June 27.

## People's Corner

### Airborne Warning Control Systems (AW)

AWACS welcomes **Richard F. Fox, Kevin M. Donovan, John R. Pratt, Courtney A. Coke, and Rhonda J. Chavez.**

Farewell to **Col. Charles Reynolds, Lt. Col. Jeanette Heidmann, Maj Judiann Murray, Capt David Peeler and Col Gary S. Connor.**

Happy birthday to **Frank R. Ruff, Capt. Jeffrey C. Gadway, 1st Lt. Michael T. Seay, Capt. Bryan J. Bagley, John E. Kennedy, Lawrence M. Damman, Michael LaFosse, Thomas F. Leeds, Robert G. Scott, Francis J. Wood, Airman First Class Christine Abalama, Jeffrey H. Richards, Dolores A. Trask, Carol Howells, Areve B. Alexandar, Frank Cavallaro, Tuan Dao, Lt. Col. Lucie M.J. Robillard, Errol K. Hebert, Ronald L. Carter, Donna J. Delph, Julia L. Kortum, Theresa M. Heller, 2nd Lt. Steven B. Heighton and Lt. Col. Sidney C. Kimhan.**

### Comptroller (ESC/FM)

Congratulations to **Dave Morana**, Society of Cost Estimating and Analysis New England Chapter Estimator and Analyst of Year—Management Category.

Congratulations to **Ann Blanchard and Ed Coughlin**, for 20 years of government service.

Congratulations to **Roy Uthoff** for 30 years of government service.

Happy birthday to **Lt. Col. David Burke, Dave Bouchard and Elizabeth Desharnais.**

Happy birthday to **Ellen Duston, Dave Bouchard, Christine Capone, Master Sgt. William Henderson and Senior Airman Clyde Perkins.**

Congratulations to **Senior Airman Bonny Alexander, Senior Airman Kristopher Elders, Staff Sgt. Michelle Elders and Senior Airman Lena Grenier.**

Happy birthday to **Lt. Col. David Burke, Dave Bouchard and Elizabeth Desharnais.**

Welcome to **Elizabeth Desharnais.**

Farewell to **Bobbie Magee.**

### Expeditionary Forces Experiment (ESC/FX)

Farewell and good luck to **Lt. Col. Bill Conroy and Capt. Greg Jablunovsky.**

Happy birthday to **Capt. Ryan Funkhouser.**

Congratulations and welcome to the newest member to **Maj. Rick Covenor's family, Zachary.**





# Services

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## What's Happening in Services

### Outdoor Recreation Bldg. 1531, 3-5316

□ Remember to use Outdoor Recreation for your **UPS shipping** needs.

□ A **Hunter education course**, co-sponsored with the Massachusetts Environmental Police will be offered on Saturdays in May. This course is free to all those interested.

□ Don't miss the **open house** on May 19. View our selection of camping equipment and more.

□ Need a great place for your **squadron or family cookout**? Then stop by and reserve either Castle Park, Memorial Park or the FamCamp picnic areas. \$25 deposit required.

□ **1999 Massachusetts hunting, fishing, and sporting licenses** are now available. Hunting and fishing combination is \$29 and a full sporting license is \$46.50.

### Base Library Bldg. 1530, 3-2177

□ **Story time** for children takes place every Tuesday, 10:15 to 11 a.m. Children ages three to five are invited to join us for stories and craft activities.

□ **Library hours** are as follows: Monday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and closed Sundays and holidays.

### Fitness and Sports Bldg. 1548, 3-3639

□ The Fitness and Sports Center offers **23 aerobic classes** each week. Stop by or call for schedule and details of class levels and times.

□ **10th Annual Battle Road Run** will be held Saturday. Volunteers are needed to conduct this historical 10km run or walk event. Please call Jerry Turnbow at 3-7150 if you are interested in helping.

□ **Free Martial Arts classes** are held Monday and Wednesday 7 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Child Development Bldg. 1994, 3-7166

□ **Hourly Care** for children six weeks to age five. Call one week in advance for reservations. Space is limited and

available first come, first served. Hours are 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

□ **Caregiver positions** are available. For more information call the Human Resource office at 3-8741.

□ We have **openings** in part-day preschool as well as 3 and 4 year old full day care.

### Family Child Care Bldg. 1994, 3-1280

□ Love working with children? Want to be your own boss and set your own hours? Then give the Family Child Care office a call and learn more about becoming a **family child care provider**.

### Hanscom Lanes Bldg. 1531, 3-2237

□ Hanscom Lanes is **smoke free** five days a week: Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, all day.

□ **Bowling bingo** runs daily from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Win up to \$1,000. Only \$1 per chance.

□ **Family bowling** every Saturday. Choose from 3 to 5 p.m. or 5:15 to 7:15 p.m. Cost is \$7 per lane for 2 hours of bowling.

□ **King and queen of the hill tournament** will continue May 22 with the "king of kings" tournament. This is a handicap tournament. Start time is 7:30 p.m.

Call for registration information.

### Swimming Pool Bldg. 1550, 3-2455

□ The pool closes today and will reopen on or around May 29 for the summer season.

### Fourth Cliff 1-800-468-9547

□ Fourth Cliff recreation area **open house** will held May 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tour our facilities and see what we have to offer. Refreshments will be available.

### Youth Center Bldg. 1993, 3-3739

□ **Girl's Softball** registrations are now being accepted at the Youth Center through May 14. All girls ages nine to 18 are eligible to participate. Please bring copy of physical exam when registering. Registration fee is \$65. For more information, call Scott Craver at 3-3308.

□ Registrations for **NFL youth flag football** are being accepted now through May 21. Boys and girls, ages six to 14 are eligible to participate. The season runs late June through mid August. Cost is \$30 for members and \$45 for non-members. Copy of physical exam is required at time of registration.

For information, call Scott Craver at 3-3308.

### Patriot Golf Course 781-687-2396

□ Hanscom's Patriot Golf Course, located on the grounds of the Bedford VA Hospital, is in full operation. Operated by the Services Squadron, it offers a **challenging 9-hole layout**. Hours of operation are 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. every day. If you haven't purchased your membership yet, stop by and we will be happy to assist you. The facility includes a full service Golf Shop, snack bar, driving range, and practice putting and chipping green.



### Tickets and Tours Bldg. 1531, 3-3262

Tickets, tours and more:

□ **Chicago**, May 23, 2 p.m., Shubert Theater, \$66.

□ **Cabaret**, May 16, 2 p.m., Colonial Theater, \$67.

□ **Tour Washington D.C.** May 20-23, \$352 per person double occupancy.

□ **Lord of the Dance**, June 5, 2 p.m., Wang Center, \$65.

□ **Titanic**, June 13 and 20, 2 p.m., Wang Center, \$66.

□ **Nova Scotia**, June 12-19; **St. Andrews By the Sea**, June 15-18; **Prince Edward Island**, July 6-11 and **Pennsylvania Dutch Country**, Oct. 9-12.

□ **Martha's Vineyard**, July 17, \$43.

□ **Salem, Gloucester and Rockport**, Aug. 11, \$50.

□ **Nantucket**, Aug. 14, \$50.

□ **Virginia Beach Spectacular**, Sept. 6-10, \$405 per person double occupancy.

## Club Happenings

□ Tuesday Night Dinner, 5 to 7 p.m. at the Enlisted Club; \$9 for adult members. A children's menu is available for \$4.50. Surcharge applies.

□ Wednesday Night Buffet is 5 to 7 p.m. at the Enlisted Club; \$6.95 for adult members, \$3.95 for kids. Surcharge applies.

□ Thursday Lunch Buffet at the Enlisted Club. 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$5.50 per person, surcharge applies.

□ Everyone is invited to enjoy the Tuskegee Airmen Room at the Enlisted Club. As a reminder, this is a designated non-smoking area.

□ New Soup and Sandwich Express at the Officers' Club for that quick work-day lunch.

□ Steak Night every Thursday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the O'Club.

□ Club Catering Services are available for that special party or function. Call Karen Cardoos at 3-9694 for more information.

□ Sunday "Champagne Brunch", at the Officers' Club, May 23 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Open to all base personnel. Adults \$9.95, children ages 6 to 12 \$5, and kids 5 and under are free.

□ Memorial Day All Nighter, May 30. Doors open at 10 p.m. free to members, guests \$5 and \$8 for nonmembers.

□ Come and enjoy a great lunch of steak, baked potato or fries, salad, vegetable and more for only \$6 (members only please) every Thursday during lunch at the Officers' Club. Regular price is \$12.50 for all nonmembers regardless of eligibility.

□ First Friday is today at both the Officers' and Patriot Enlisted Clubs. Check out the food, fun and music from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.



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## HELP WANTED!

**Personnel Clerk**

**20-40 hrs. a week / \$8 hr.**

Contact Human

Resources at

(781) 377-8741

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Fax Resume to 781-377-7899

## Summer Camp Registration

Registrations for the Youth Summer Camp will begin May 25 at 10 a.m. at the Youth Center. A fee of \$10 per child (not currently enrolled in the school-age program) is due at time of registration.

Camp Quest is for children ages 6-8 and will be held at the school age building. Unlimited Adventures is for children ages 9-12 and held at the Youth Center.

Please remember the following:

1. Bring updated shot records, copy of last Leave and Earning Statement of both parents
2. Single and dual military will need a current 357
3. Please make sure you have an emergency phone contact other than you or your spouse
4. If your child has a food allergy, appropriate documentation from doctor is required.

Camp begins on June 21 and ends Aug. 28. Parents can sign children up by the week. Camp Quest operates Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with extended care from 7 to 9 a.m. and 5 to 5:30 p.m. Unlimited Adventures hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with extended care hours from 7 to 9 a.m. only. For more information call Courtney Cann at 3-3739.

